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**SWK 402: YOUTH AT RISK**

**JANUARY  
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

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**Time: 3 Hours**

**Subject Code: SWK 402**

**Marks: 100**

**This paper consists of 3 pages including the cover page**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Write clearly and legibly.
  2. Each Section carries 50 marks
  3. Section A: answer any 2 questions
- Section B: Question 1 is compulsory. Answer one other question.

## **SECTION A**

### **Question 1**

- a) Distinguish between a Probation officer and a Generalist Social Worker. Address the confusion between the two. **(10 marks)**
- b) Using Section 254 and 290 of the Criminal Procedure Amended Act 4 of 2017, discuss how to deal with young offenders in a South African context. **(15 marks)**

### **Question 2**

Write a summary of the mitigating and the aggravating factors in relation to victim-offender and the court of law. **(25 marks)**

### **Question 3**

Critically discuss the stages (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10) of mediation in criminal justice system of South Africa. **(25 marks)**

## **SECTION B**

### **Question 1**

Discuss the different types of sentences that are applicable to young offenders, as stipulated in the Child Justice Act 70 of 2008. **(25 marks)**

### **Question 2**

- A) Analyse preliminary enquiry as stipulated in the Child Justice act 75 of 2008. **(10marks)**
- B) Critically discuss the privileges for youth provided in section 8(2) of the Substance Abuse Act 70 of 2008. **(15 marks)**

### **Question 3**

Critically discuss the different levels of intervention within the field of Probation Services. **(25 marks)**